



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicants : Sumi TANAKA, et al. Confirmation No.: 2808
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Examiner : Ram Kackar
Group Art Unit : 1792
For : SUBSTRATE HOLDING STRUCTURE AND
SUBSTRATE PROCESSING APPARATUS

RESPONSE AS "SUBMISSION" UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 17, 2008, to which the time for response was set to expire July 17, 2008. A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time and the requisite fee are submitted herewith to extend the date of the response to August 17, 2008. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) accompanies these papers. Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below and consider the following remarks.

Amendment to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.